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Dear Gary,

This is so I will not have forgotten by the time you return from your great adventure.

If Wyndal Krueth gets in touch with me I'll be glad to see him in Madison. I guess I'll stay there, where the airport is. I can't make it out and back in one day any more. My 20-hour days are past. I may, in fact, have to spend two nights in Madison if I can't get to the airport in time for a 4:30 plane. Speech at 1 more than 50 miles away.

ERDA/Alvarez/Proxmire: I sent copies to Proxmire without receiving even an acknowledgement. I also sent copies to people in Wisconsin. I can't justify taking time for more.

In some ways I am feeling better. But I remain uneasy and the doctors have not yet completed the tests. They have indicated an arterial problem along with the post-phlebitic condition I'm not at all confident is "post."

About a month ago walking to the end of the lane and back, about 250 yards, sometimees made me woozy. Once in a while I still am, briefly, when I stand up. However, I've been keeping at the walking and can do about 7 miles a day now, regardless of the hot, humid weather and air pollution.

Several things have given me some reassurance. While I believe things have happened that the GHA doctors ignored, I have more confidence in the local doctor and much in the expert consultation I arranged, ~~to~~ consultant to the local doctor. I've also won a battle with GHA, which is preparing a plan for my/our local care.

The correct dosage of coumadin has not been established. I was on 10 mg a day and that was inadequate. Last week I was told to take two extra ones prior to the coming protime test, or two days of 15 mg. I guess the caution is prompted by the possible side effects, although I was on 15 mg for about six months, to Aptil 1976. That there need be this dosage is not reassuring.

I was uneasy enough to lose 25 pounds - no apetite.

You may want to keep in mind that I'm getting copies of all CIA records on their mind-bending/ behavior-alteration work. They are stonewalling me on the most recent stuff but up to it I have all and in time I'll have that. I have not had time to read any but the earlier records made available. Incredible stuff, incredible people, incredible tolerance of the bestial. All in the name of patriotism and "national security."

hope you have the great time the trip should be,

best,